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OF THE

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FOR THE

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

GEORGE B. BOYNTON, OSCAR H. DUNBAR  
ISAAC S. HEATON

### Town Clerk

MILLARD H. B. THOMPSON

### Town Treasurer

CYRUS W. BEVERLY

### Overseer of Poor and Mothers' Aid

JOSEPH E. McEACHARN

### Board of Assessors.

JOSEPH E. McEACHARN, FRED A. CLARK  
ISAAC S. HEATON

### School Board

W. G. MEANS, P. B. BURNHAM  
O. F. LARSON

### Auditor

CARL M. HUTCHINSON

### Superintendent of Schools

ROY L. SINCLAIR

### Health Officer

DR. O. F. LARSON

### Truant Officer

MALCOLM CLARK

### Tax Collector

ARDEN McEACHARN



### APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 26, 1923.

Roads and Bridges,	\$3500.00
Sidewalks,	1500.00
Common Schools,	5000.00✓
High School,	5000.00✓
Poor,	1000.00
Mothers' Aid,	300.00
Waterworks,	1640.00
Town Officers,	1550.00
Lighting Streets,	1850.00
Text Books,	1000.00✓
Manual Training and L. Supplies,	500.00✓
Repairs School Buildings,	1000.00
Fire Department,	1000.00
Repairs Town Buildings,	200.00
Discount on Taxes,	2000.00
Abatements,	100.00
Police,	100.00
Cemetery,	100.00
Contingent,	1000.00
State Aid Road,	533.00
Maintaining State Road,	200.00
Free Reading Room,	500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest,	1050.00
Payment on Debt,	1000.00
Manual Training,	400.00
Domestic Science,	400.00
Cal. Chloride.	400.00
Band Concerts.	100.00
Anti-Tuberculosis,	100.00
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	\$33,123.00
State Tax,	\$6339.30
County Tax,	2598.96
Town Appropriations.	33 123.00
Overlay.	643.04
Supplementary,	31.00
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Total,	\$42,735.30

**TOWN VALUATION**

Real Estate,	\$560,127.00
Personal Estate,	264,799.00
Personal Estate, Supplementary,	500.00
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Total,	\$825,426.00

Amount Tax Assessed, \$42,735.30

Number of Polls, 488

Rate of Taxation, .05.

**TOWN OFFICERS**

By Appropriation, \$1550.00

**Debit**

To Paid R. L. Sinclair, Supt. of Schools,	\$455.04
Isaac S. Heaton, Assessor,	75.00
J. E. McEacharn, Assessor,	55.00
F. A. Clark, Assessor,	55.00
F. T. Crane, Sealer Weights & Measures,	25.00
C. M. Hutchinson, Auditor,	10.00
J. E. McEacharn, Overseer Poor,	100.00
O. F. Larson, Health Officer	50.00
C. W. Beverly, Treas.,	125.00
A. S. McEacharn, Tax Col- lector,	375.00
Malcolm Clark, Truant Offi- cer,	15.00
O. H. Dunbar, Selectman,	70.00
Isaac S. Heaton, Selectman,	70.00
J. E. McEacharn, Overseer Mother's Aid,	25.00
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	\$1505.04
Surplus,	\$44.96.



## ROADS AND BRIDGES

By Appropriation,	\$3500.00
By State Patrol State Aid Road,	200.00
Received, use of road machine,	3.50
Received State,	.50
Received State, 1/2 Dyke Guard Rail,	88.98
Received, use Lime Spreader,	5.00

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 \$3797.98

To paid James Clemmons, labor,	\$815.50
Chester Roberts,	86.25
Fred Myers,	6.25
George Dorr,	3.75
Charles O'Brien,	3.75
Hermon Stanhope,	1.25
Fred Blanchard,	3.75
Macey Armstrong,	1.87
Charles Smith,	1.87
W. T. Armstrong,	1.87
Archie Armstrong,	1.87
Lee Armstrong,	1.87
Donald Armstrong,	1.87
Alvah Armstrong,	1.87
Austin Crocker,	1.87
Harper Armstrong,	.62
Fred Hasty,	.62
Sam'l. H. Berry,	61.25
David Clemons,	24.00
Ned Hatt,	2.50
Charles Jordan,	30.00
Willard Johnson,	13.75
Wm. Lynn,	25.00
Jack Vane,	7.50
Jesse Davis,	67.50
Irving Harmon,	187.50
Austin Elsemore,	25.00
Ernest Garnett,	5.00
Leslie Farnsworth,	7.50



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Harry Hill,	81.50
Harvey Manchester,	119.00
Clyde Manchester,	15.55
Harry Manchester,	11.25
Albert Marston,	1.25
Hovey Kilton,	1.25
Sam'l. Watts,	10.25
George Johnson,	132.50
Noble Mallar,	3.75
C. B. Albee,	93.00
John M. Hadley,	10.50
Wm. Blyther,	2.50
Ed. Hudson,	57.00
Charles Hudson,	6.25
Lewis O'Donnell,	7.50
John A. Thompson,	130.00
Curtis Morse,	22.50
Austin Foss,	17.50
Orrin Marston,	70.00
Stephen Smith,	70.00
Howard Johnson,	3.75
Porter Kilton,	15.00
David Sinford,	15.00
Sanford Johnson,	15.00
F. C. Perry,	21.00
Uriah Smith,	5.50
Harry Kilton,	1.60
W. G. Means,	1.80
Clarence Mitchell,	1.37
O. E. Day,	24.60
O. F. Meserve,	1.50
M. F. Schoppee,	14.50
Frank Morang, gravel,	.90
W. C. Leighton, gravel,	36.60
Eph. B. Farnsworth, gravel	3.90
Frank Welch, gravel,	44.65
Ralph Armstrong, gravel,	6.45
Paul R. McDonald, black-smith work,	8.10

M. Gardner, storing lime	
spreader,	5.20
Jos. Mealey, bridge timber,	18.24
State, a c Patrol,	408.90
State, a c 50-50 road work,	50.00
U. W. Johnson, posts,	20.00
H. J. Stuart, labor,	73.15
Chapman Lbr. Co., lumber,	61.20
Machias Lumber Co., lum-	
ber,	385.51
R. C. Bailey, paint and nails,	8.30
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	\$3507.97
Surplus, \$290.01.	



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## STATE AID ROADS

By Appropriation,	\$533.00
By Received from State,	633.70
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	\$1166.70

### Debit

To Paid	James Clemons, labor,	\$182.00
	Chester Roberts, labor,	33.75
	Joseph Mealy, labor,	27.00
	George Dorr, labor,	5.00
	Hermon Stanhope,	15.00
	Willard Johnson,	30.00
	Jesse Davis,	12.50
	Irving Harmon,	66.25
	Harvey Manchester,	66.25
	Clyde Manchester,	13.75
	Thomas Longfellow,	85.00
	George Johnson,	63.75
	Ray Haslem,	42.00
	C. B. Albee,	123.00
	Ed. Hudson,	111.00
	Charles Hudson,	18.75
	John Thompson,	50.00
	Howard Johnson,	12.50
	Sanford Johnson,	33.00
	Machias Lumber Co.,	12.00
	Victor Smith, Jr.,	50.00
	W. C. Leighton, gravel,	51.45
	Lee Getchell, gravel,	38.55
	Butler & Berry,	2.00
	P. R. McDonald,	4.50
	E. C. Drisko, gravel,	17.70
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		\$1166.70

**SIDEWALKS****Credits**

By Appropriation,	\$1500.00
By Rec. I. M. Sargent, old bill,	34.00
Machias Lumber Co., a/c new sidewalk,	59.62
C. Sullivan Est., a/c new sidewalk,	39.75
R. T. Crane Co., a/c new sidewalk,	24.34
Dr. O. F. Larson, a/c new sidewalk,	\$36.66
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	\$1694.37

**Debits**

To Paid Chester Roberts, labor,	\$10.00
Wm. Lynn, labor,	27.50
Jesse Davis, labor,	10.00
Irving Harmon, labor,	15.00
Harry Hill, labor,	24.00
Harvey Mancheser, labor,	12.50
George Johnson,	11.25
C. B. Albee,	30.00
James Clemons,	168.00
Victor Smith, Jr.,	32.00
W. C. Leighton, gravel,	22.65
W. C. Dinsmore, cement,	432.45
Lee Getchell, gravel,	155.50
J. M. Hadley, labor,	228.00
Machias Lumber Co., material,	92.62
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	\$1331.47
Surplus, \$362.90.	



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

By Appropriation,

\$1000.00

## Debit

To Paid	Guy Armstrong,	\$ 13.75
	W. H. Colson,	11.50
	Clinton Clark,	20.80
	James M. Hanscom,	11.00
	Harry McPhail,	14.00
	Roy Mallar,	13.00
	Ernest Miller,	13.50
	N. F. Rogers,	13.50
	Henry Rogers,	14.00
	Fred Schoppee,	14.50
	M. H. B. Thompson,	14.50
	William Vane, Jr.	16.60
	Frank Elsemore,	14.00
	Nelson Clark,	20.00
	F. L. Cates,	14.75
	Anson Armstrong,	15.00
	John McEacharn,	15.50
	H. G. McEacharn,	14.00
	Frank Clark,	15.00
	Guy Woodman,	14.25
	Sam'l. Berry,	19.15
	C. A. Roberts,	13.80
	H. P. McPherson,	15 40
	Chas. Mahoney,	16.40
	Malcolm Clark,	64.50
	George Maclauchlan,	14.50
	Ralph Armstrong,	13.00
	George R. Berry,	15.50
	W. H. Beverly,	14.00
	J. E. Hurley,	14.50
	A. G. Ingalls,	16.40
	D. G. Lowell,	13.75
	O. W. Means,	14.50
	H. E. Tribou,	15.00
	Paul Vane,	6.50

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Frank T. Crane,	25.00
John A. Schoppee,	15.00
W. C. Dinsmore,	15.00
James McDonald,	18.80
A. R. Roberts,	15.00
Frank C. Perry,	10.00
R. T. Crane Co.,	13.87
Thomas Foss, Wood,	11.00
B. F. Goodrich Co., hose,	201.00
Edwin Hill, labor,	1.50
Wm. Vane, labor,	1.50
Arthur H. Blanchard, Co.,	
repairs,	5.50
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	
glass,	2.66
R. C. Bailey, axe handle,	.75

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\$896.63

Surplus, \$103.37.

**WATERWORKS**

By Appropriation, \$1640.00

**Debit**

To Paid Machias Water Co.,	\$1635.00
Surplus,	\$5.00

**LIGHTING STREETS**

By Appropriation, \$1850.00

**Debit**

To Paid Eastern Develop. Co.,	\$1249.96
Surplus,	\$600.04



**STATE TAX**

By amount assessed,	\$6339.30
By delinquent dog tax,	59.00
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	\$6398.30

**Debit**

To paid State Treasurer,	\$6398.30
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**COUNTY TAX**

By amount assessed,	\$2598.96
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**Debit**

To paid E. E. Bowles, Teas.,	\$2598.96
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**DOG TAXES****Dr.**

To Paid O. E. Bowers, Coll.,	\$55.00
State, 1922 Deficiency,	59.00
State, 1923 tax,	99.00
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	\$213.00

**Credit**

By Refund from State,	\$49.51
By amount collected,	154.00

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\$203.51

Deficit, \$9.49

**DISCOUNT ON TAXES**

By Appropriation,	\$2000.00
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**Debit**

To Paid A. S. McEacharn, 6 per cent,	\$1353.54
A. S. McEacharn, 4 per cent,	478.58

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\$1832.12

Surplus \$167.88.

## ABATEMENTS

By Appropriation,	\$100.00
By Overlay,	\$643.04
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	\$743.04

## Debit

To E. J. Webb, 1922, no horses,	\$ 7.50
Max Glen, 1922, no car,	10.00
W. J. Davis, over valued,	2.50
D. W. True & Co., over valued,	150.00
Machias Lumber Co., over esti-	
mated,	310.00
Alton Bagley, no car,	7.50
Lincoln Leighton, paid in Brook-	
line,	3.00
Howard Flynn, over value,	5.00
Albert Hatt, no cow, poll in Gar-	
diner,	4.25
Harry Folsom, no victrola,	3.75
Malcolm Maclauchlan, no car,	5.00
W. B. Parlin, no piano,	3.75
Donald Hatt, no cow,	1.25
Donald Hatt Heirs, allowed,	5.00
Tweedie White, non-resident,	6.75
Isaah Hall, exempt,	3.00
I. J. Davis, non-resident,	3.00
Lowell Smith, over value,	2.50
Grace Johnson, exempt,	10.00
Alton Foss, no cow,	1.25
Hattie Roberts, over value car,	5.00
Abraham Farris, non-resident,	3.00
Adelbert Garnett, exempt,	3.00
Morrill Morse, non-resident,	3.00
William Anderson, non-resident,	3.00
Norman Nelson, out of State,	3.00

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 \$665.00

Surplus, \$78.04.



**A. S. McEACHARN, COLLECTOR OF TAXES**

To amt. committee for collection, 1923, 42735.30

**Credit**

By Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas., \$40242.18

By allowed discount @ 6 per cent, 1353.54

By allowed discount @ 4 per cent, 478.58

By allowed abatements, 655.00

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42729.30

To amt. due from collector, balance

1923 tax, \$6.00

**DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS**

Lee Vane, \$3.00

Charles O'Brien, 3.00

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\$6.00

**REPAIRS OF TOWN BUILDINGS**

By Appopriation, \$200.00

**Debit**

To Paid Machias Water Co. \$ 3.50

Newell Rogers, 4.75

I. M. Sargent, 5.20

H. J. Stuart, 26.20

Crane Bros., 2.20

J. E. McEacharn, 2.50

Machias Lumber Co., 1.80

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\$46.15

Surplus, \$153.85.

**CALCIUM CHROLIDE**

By Appropriation,	\$400.00
By Rec. W. G. Means,	15.86
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	\$415.86

**Expended**

To Paid M. C. Ry. Co., freight,	\$ 66.00
R. B. Dunning Co.,	325.31
Lester Armstrong,	5.00
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	\$396.31

Surplus, \$19.55

**ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS**

By Appropriation,	\$100.00
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**Debit**

To Paid Martha H. Vose, Treas.,	\$100.00
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**STATE OF MAINE****Dr.**

To Paid Burial Amanda Gray,	\$100.00
O. F. Meserve, sheep killed,	36.00
O. E. Day, sheep killed, 1922,	36.00
Free Library,	50.00
Guard Rail on Dyke Bridge,	88.98
Burial Belle Allen,	100.00
To Due for teaching 25 weeks Domestic Science,	555.56
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	\$966.54

**Credit**

By received from State Treas.,	\$410.98
Bal. due from State,	\$555.56

**VITAL STATISTICS**

Births, 48; Deaths, 31; Marriages, 22.



**CEMETERY**

By Appropriation, \$100.00

**Debit**

To Paid J. M. Hadley,	\$ 41.50
Nelson Clark,	27.75
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	\$69.25
Surplus, \$30.75	

**PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION**

Paid into Town Treasury, \$264.00  
(To be used for Domestic Science Equipment)

**STATE PENSIONS**

Eva M. Roberts,	\$114.00
Enoch S. Crosby,	42.00
Mary S. Reynolds,	42.00
John T. Garnett,	36.00
Julia E. Hurley,	36.00
Julia E. Hurley,	36.00
Augusta F. Longfellow,	36.00
James L. Marston,	36.00
Cynthia Myers,	36.00
Elizabeth Thompson,	36.00
George H. Keniston,	30.00
Lucy Ward,	30.00
Clara V. Gilson,	24.00
Warren I. Buzzell,	24.00
Sophia Thompson,	24.00
Ella K. Whitney,	24.00
Bell Allen,	24.00
Henrietta B. Campbell,	24.00
Hattie A. Miller,	24.00
Carrie B. Albee,	18.00
Amelia E. Robinson,	18.00
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	\$678.00

**INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT**

By Appropriation,	\$1050.00
By Rec. Eastern Trust & Banking Co.,	43.48
By Rec. Merrill Trust Co.,	47.67
By Rec. Town of Wesley,	1.38
By Rec. Town of Roque Bluffs,	1.96
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	\$1144.49

**Debit**

To Paid C. W. Beverly, Treas.,	\$496.50
Eastern Trust & Bkg. Co.,	429.77
Merrill Trust Co.,	89.23
Machias Savings Bank,	59.25
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	\$1074.75

Surplus, \$69.74

**PAYMENT ON TOWN DEBT**

By Appropriation,	\$1000.00
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**Debit**

To paid Machias Savings Bank,	\$1000.00
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**TEMPORARY LOAN**

By Borrowed,	\$6000.00
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**Debit**

To Paid	\$6000.00
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**MOTHERS' AID**

By Appropriation,	\$300.00
By Rec. from State,	202.50
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	\$502.50

To Paid Minnie M. Bryant,	\$390.00
Hannah Heffron,	105.00
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	\$495.00

Surplus, \$7.50

**POOR**

By Appropriation,	\$1000.00
Rec'd. from Town of East Machias,	561.20
(a c Nancy Foster)	
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	\$1561.20

**Dr.**

To Paid George M. Dorr, rent,	\$120.00
George M. Dorr, supplies,	13.42
Schoppee Farm, milk,	44.84
Foss Bargain Store, clothing	32.06
Foss Bargain Store,, auto	
hire,	5.00
Jos. Gagnon, services,	329.00
Reemie & Thompson, cloth-	
ing,	73.27
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	
services,	17.02
State, a c Chambers and	
Henry children,	1135.95
Town of Bar Harbor,	265.89
F. J. Geary, groceries,	68.33
Miss Sadie Hall, nurse,	42.00
Stark & Sterritt, medicine,	18.05
R. T. Crane Co., medicine,	4.70
B. L. Foss, rent,	78.00
Machias Lumber Co., fuel,	105.50
Machias Lumber Co., gro-	
ceries,	13.62

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Schoppee & Fenno gro-	
ceries,	137.80
Dr. H. O. Johnson, ser-	
vices,	26.00
Dr. O. F. Larson, services,	6.00
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	
groceries,	126.00
Curtis, Kane & Co., clothing,	7.00
C. W. Beverly, supplies,	9.15
Telephone,	.65
H. M. Wiswell, supplies,	6.23
Ralph Armstrong, lodging,	3.00

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\$2688.48

Deficit, \$1127.28.

### Persons Aided

Elzena Andrews,	\$217.05
Mrs. Rachel Quinn,	464.34
Mrs. Nellie Marston,	175.33
Lillian Chambers, State,	200.29
Alonzo Henry children,	
State,	935.66
John Weed,	42.00
George Todd,	201.26
Thomas Foss,	20.00
Freeley Johnson,	6.71
Henry Foss,	10.00
Howard O. Crocker,	2.17
Morey Marston,	59.43
Mrs. Nancy Foster,	294.36
Mrs. Chester Foss,	8.65
Mrs. Reynolds, Bar Harbor	22.63
Wm. Gilman, z	7.00
Alonzo Henry,	21.60

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\$2688.48

Due from Town of East Machias, a/c Nancy Foster, \$79.85. Amt. owed Schoppee & Fenno on same account \$72.00.



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## POLICE

By Appropriation, \$100.00

### Expended

To Paid Sam'l. Berry,	\$15.00
W. H. Beverly,	6.00
Chester Roberts,	6.00
Charles Vane,	7.50
Chester Roberts,	1.50
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	\$36.00

Surplus, \$64.00.

## BAND CONCERTS

By Appropriation, \$100.00

### Expended

To Paid R. E. McKenzie, Treas, \$100.00

## FREE READING ROOM

By Appopriation, \$500.00

By Received from State, 50.00

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\$550.00

### Debit

To paid Emily G. Bradbury, Treas. \$550.00

## MEMORIAL DAY

By Appropriation, \$100.00

### Debit

To paid John Garnett, \$50.00

To paid Ralph C. Foss, 50.00

**CONTINGENT**

By bal. cash with Treas., March 5, 1923,	\$ 560.90
By Appropriation,	1000.00
“ B. C. Hill, license,	10.00
“ W. G. Means, Jr., license,	10.00
“ Wm. Demons, license,	10.00
“ W. H. Foss, license,	10.00
“ Supplementary Tax,	31.00
“ Bank Stock Tax,	1097.08
“ Railroad & Telegraph tax,	210.56
“ Bal. 1922 tax,	134.44
“ State, for sheep killed in 1922,	36.00
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	\$3109.98

**Debit**

To Paid Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	\$ 5.30
P. B. Gardner, (Bal. Legal	
services 1922),	244.58
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.15
Eastern Devl. Co.,	13.00
Howard Longfellow,	20.00
W. G. Means,	87.90
L. C. Haycock,	27.33
Union-Republican,	196.05
B. F. Kilby,	.75
Samuel Berry,	5.00
James A. Cummings, (Board	
Tramps),	15.95
W. G. Means, Jr.,	10.00
C. B. & E. C. Donworth, (Le-	
gal ser. 1922 & 1923),	82.00



M. Gardner,	71.80
H. G. McEacharn,	10.00
W. C. Dinsmore Co.,	11.60
I. M. Sargent,	96.46
Grace Donworth,	4.53
Jessie Hutchinson,	3.00
Mrs. Thomas Parnell,	3.00
W. C. Dinsmore,	3.00
J. E. McEacharn,	3.00
Machias Lumber Co.,	72.00
Tom Foss,	1.00
Portland Directory Co.,	4.00
F. W. Bowker,	10.00
A. L. Smith,	5.00
O. F. Larson,	18.00
J. E. Huggard, (Undertaker, a c Joe Blyther),	72.00
M. H. B. Thompson,	40.47
Allen & Co.,	2.51
H. O. Johnson,	18.50
F. T. Crane,	41.20
T. G. Getchell,	41.20
P. H. Longfellow,	75.35
Chas. Vane, (a c Bernie Woodruff),	37.63
O. H. Dunbar, (Telegram a c Joe Blyther),	.90
Earl Roberts,	15.00
E. E. Talbot,	27.96
C. W. Beverly,	10.20

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\$1410.32

Surplus, \$1699.66.

**COMMON SCHOOLS**

By Appropriation,	\$5000.00
By Rec. State,	2004.90
B. Rec. State, Equalization Fund,	602.14
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	\$7607.04

**Debit**

To Paid	Mary McDonald, teacher,	\$999.89
	Genevieve O'Donnell,	720.00
	Rose Gaffney,	720.00
	Lida Armstrong,	398.00
	Ruth Sinclair,	80.00
	Gertrude McGuire,	720.00
	Erma Hall,	648.00
	Lizzie McGuire,	720.00
	Carl Johnson,	198.00
	Alice Johnson,	18.00
	Elizabeth Smith,	198.00
	Anna Gupstill,	180.00
	Howard Thaxter,	450.00
	Rena Foss,	450.00
	M. W. Clark, janitor,	382.00
	Iva Manchester,	48.00
	Thomas W. Foss, wood,	120.00
	Eastern Develop Co., lights,	33.61
	Harvey Manchester, labor,	8.00
	M. C. R. R. R., freight coal	254.29
	N. F. Schoppee, trucking	
	coal,	40.00
	McNeill Coal Co., coal,	120.00
	W. G. Means, trucking	
	wood,	24.00
	I. H. Johnson, freight and	
	trucking,	5.50
	Machias Lumber Co.,	8.00

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 \$7543.29

Surplus, \$63.75.



## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

By Appropriation,	\$5000.00
By Tuition,	1340.00
By Rec'd. from State,	1789.29 200
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	\$8129.29

## Debit

To Paid A. W. Austin, Principal, \$1938.87	
A. S. McEacharn, sub-mas	
ter,	999.89
M. A. Torrey, Ass't.,	275.00
F. M. Wren, Ass't.,	819.92 328
Esther S. Guild, Ass't.,	900.00
Dora Ramsdell, Ass't.,	275.00
Edrie Mahaney, Ass't.,	625.00
Evelyn Warren, Ass't.,	<u>910.00</u>
M. W. Clark, Janitor,	359.00
Harry McPhaid, wood,	22.00
Eastern Develop. Co., lights	94.47
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co., ren	
tal,	33.92
E. G. Chadwick, coal,	18.20
Leon G. Cates, coal,	101.19
W. G. Means, Jr., Opera	
House,	15.00
McNeill Coal Co., coal,	216.90
M. C. R. R. Co., freight	
coal,	459.63
N. F. Schoppee, trucking	
coal,	72.30
I. H. Johnson, trucking,	3.00
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	\$8129.29

**TEACHING MAUAL TRAINING**

By Appropriation,	\$400.00
By Received from State,	800.00
By Received from Equalization Fund,	99.86
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	\$1299.86

**Debit**

To paid H. O. Crooker,	\$366.63
To paid Fred Lowell,	933.23
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	\$1299.86

**TEACHING DOMESTIC SCIENCE**

By Appropriation,	\$400.00
By Due from State,	\$555.56
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	\$955.56

**Debit**

To Paid Elsie Gardner, 25 weeks,	\$833.25
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Balance Surplus,	\$122.31



## MANUAL TRAINING AND LABORATORY SUPPLIES

By Appropriation,	\$500.00
By Maine Public Health Ass'n.,	18.69
B. Rec'd. Fred J. Lowell,	25.00
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	\$543.69

### Debit

To Paid	M. C. Ry. Co.,	\$ 1.37
	Eastern Develop. Co., lights,	9.42
	W. C. Dinsmore Co.,	9.18
	Fred J. Lowell, frt. and ex-	
	press,	3.74
	I. M. Sargent,	22.08
	J. D. Wallace & Co.,	13.00
	Starkey & Toner,	18.84
	Shaw Business College,	37.00
	Maine Public Health Ass'n.	20.34
	White Motor Service Co.,	3.75
	Am. Ribbon & Carbon Co.,	7.00
	C. W. Beverly,	18.00
	Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	117.10
	Lester Armstrong,	3.75
	R. T. Crane Co.,	19.17
	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	72.29
	Machias Lumber Co.,	6.87
	Royal Typewriter Co.,	120.00
	L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	6.88
	Kenney Bros., & Wolkins,	67.82
	J. L. Hammett Co.,	257.04
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		\$834.64
Deficit, \$290.95.		

**TEXT BOOKS**

By Appropriation,	\$1000.00
By Rec'd. Town of Northfield,	13.30
By A. N. Palmer Co., paid twice 1922,	40.04
By Masury-Young Co., paid twice 1922,	58.22
By State Equalization Fund,	615.48
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	\$1727.04

**Debit**

To Paid I. H. Johnson, frt. and truck-	
ing,	\$ 4.25
O. W. Means, Agt., express,	1.35
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	
1920 bill,	42.00
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.,	1.29
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	5.94
MacMillan Co.,	55.31
Scott Foresman & Co.,	4.96
Milton Bagley & Co.,	13.01
Ginn & Co.,	117.79
Silver Burdette & Co.,	162.91
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	458 86
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	788.83
Allyn & Bacon,	26.72
Phonographic Institute Co.,	9.22
R. T. Crane & Co.,	22.00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	58.26
F. M. Wren,	11.90
Allen & Co.,	15.65
American Book Co.,	125.12
World Book Co.,	34.63

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\$1960.00

Deficit, \$232.96.



## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

By Appropriation, \$1000.00

## Debit

To Paid A. L. Mallar, plans for ad	-
dition, 1922,	\$200.00
W. H. Wass, labor,	26.25
D. G. Field, ventilators,	18.00
Malcolm W. Clark, labor,	238.00
M. Gardner, old bill,	2.00
Robinson-McBride Co., hard	
wood,	209.47
Tom Foss, trucking,	.75
W. C. Dinsmore Co., mill	
work,	87.94
Mrs. Malcolm Clark, labor,	4.50
L. F. Beverly, painting,	94.44
A. L. Jones Electric Co., wir-	
ing,	112.20
Harvey Manchester, labor,	12.00
Ray Armstrong labor,	45.25
C. W. Armstrong, labor,	31.00
Sam'l. Bryant, labor,	3.05
I. H. Johnson, frt. and truck-	
ing,	56.97
R. E. McKenzie, material,	41.10
E. M. Garnett, labor,	1.00
Schoppee & Fenno, sup-	
plies,	33.72
Pioneer Mfg. Co.,	9.25
Orient Spray Co.,	140.66
Underwood Typewriter Co.	10.00
Masury-Young Co.,	63.91
C. A. McKenney,	2.00
C. W. Beverly,	2.25
Machias Lumber Co.,	29.82
Chas. N. Smart,	20.25
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	\$1545.78

Deficit, \$545.78.

**OUT-STANDING BILLS**

**The Following Bills Are All the Out-Standing Bills  
That Have Been Presented to the Town  
And Remain Unpaid:**

**Domestic Science Equipment and Supplies**

R. E. McKenzie,	\$104.51
Machias Lumber Co.,	128.18
N. F. Schoppee,	2.40
F. J. Geary,	45.92
C. W. Beverly,	12.15
R. C. Bailey,	527.93
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	\$821.09

Received funds Parent-Teacher Association to apply on the above, now in Treasury,	\$268.00
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Balance Due,	\$553.09

**High School New Addition**

Kenney Bros, & Wolkins, (Blackboards)	\$285.32
J. L. Hammett Co., (Seats),	624.50
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	\$909.82



**FIRE INSURANCE NOW BEING CARRIED ON  
SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

High School Building,	\$22,000.00
Rawson School Building,	5000.00
Hemenway School Building,	5000.00
Kennebec School Building,	4000.00

**SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**

Expended for Common Schools,	\$7543.29
High School,	8129.29 ✓
Teaching Manual Training,	1299.86
Teaching Domestic Science,	833.25
Manual Training and Lab-	
oratory Supplies,	834.64
Text Books,	1960.00
Repairs of School Build-	
ings,	1545.78
Insurance Paid from	
Contingent Fund,	342.04
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Total Expense of Schools,	\$22,488.15

## SUMMARY OF SURPLUS AND DEFICIT

	Sur.	Deficit
Roads and Bridges,	\$ 290.01	
Sidewalks,	362.90	
Common Schools,	63.75	
Poor,		1127.28
Mothers' Aid,	7.50	
Waterworks,	5.00	
Town Officers,	44.96	
Lighting Streets,	600.04	
Text Books,		232.96
Manual Training & Laboratory Supplies,		290.95
Repairs School Buildings,		545.78
Fire Department,	103.37	
Repairs Town Buildings,	153.85	
Discount on Taxes,	167.88	
Abatements,	78.04	
Police,	64.00	
Cemetery,	30.75	
Contingent,	1699.66	
Interest on Town Debt,	69.74	
Calcium Chloride,	19.55	
Dog Tax,		9.49
Teaching Domestic Science,	122.31	
Parent-Teacher Association,	268.00	
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	\$4151.31	\$2206.46

Balance surplus for the year, 1944.85.

Amount cash on hand,	\$1383.29
Due from A. S. McEacharn, Coll.,	6.00
Due from State, teaching Domestic Science,	555.56
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	\$1944.85



## OLD ACCOUNTS

### Paid Out of 1923 Appropriations

#### Poor

George Dorr	\$45 .42
C. H. Schoppe Est.,	7.08
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	19.02
State of Maine,	833.23
Bar Harbor,	20.10
F. J. Geary,	41.37
Foss Bargain Store,	5.46
Machias Lumber Co.,	23.50
Schoppee & Fenno,	6.00
Machias Lumber Co.,	13.62
B. L. Foss,	6.50
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	\$1021.30

#### High School

Eastern Devl. Co.,	\$17.67
Eastern Tel. & Tel. Co.,	8.70
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	3.00
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	\$29.37

#### Roads

Harry Kilton,	\$ 1.60
O. E. Day,	24.60
O. F. Meseve,	1.50
M. Gardner,	5.20
W. G. Means,	1.80
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	\$34.70

## OLD ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

**Manual Training Supplies**

I. M. Sargent,	\$22.08	
W. G. Means,	1.37	
Maine Public Health Ass'n.,	20.34	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	5.26	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	120.00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	22.41	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	67.82	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	152.84	
	<hr/>	\$412.12

**Contingent**

P. B. Gardner, (Legal Services)	\$244.58	
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	27.00	
M. Gardner,	.37	
I. M. Sargent,	88.89	
Charles Vane,	37.63	
W. G. Means,	2.00	
H. O. Johnson,	9.00	
C. W. Beverly,	5.34	
	<hr/>	\$414.81

**Repairs of School Buildings**

M. Gardner,	\$ 2.00	
I. M. Sargent,	5.20	
A. L. Mallar,	200.00	
Orient Spray Co.,	58.04	
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	10.00	
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## OLD ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

## Common Schools

Iva Manchester,	\$13.00	
Eastern Devl. Co.,	3.00	
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## Abatements

Arden McEacharn,	\$7.50
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## Text Books

C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	\$ 42.00	
Ginn & Co.,	58.28	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	162.91	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins,	195.20	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.,	363.57	
Allyn & Bacon,	5.76	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	37.76	
Allen & Co.,	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$866.98

Total, \$3078.02.

## STANDING OF THE TOWN

## Cr.

Cash in hands of Treas.,	\$1383.29
Due	
from Town of Cutler, Tuition,	20.00
Town of Roque Bluffs, Tuition,	60.00
Town of Northfield, Tuition,	20.00
Town of Marshfield, Tuition,	60.00
Town of Whiting, Tuition,	20.00
Town of Trescott,	20.00
John O'Brien, Tuition,	20.00
Clement Colbeth, Tuition,	20.00
Ralph Richardson, Tuition,	160.00
George Trafton, Tuition,	20.00
George Hasty (note) Tuition,	225.00
Myron Johnson,	62.97
Collector of Taxes 1923,	6.00
from State, Teaching Domestic Science,	555.56
State, Mothers' Aid,	45.00
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	\$2697.82

## Dr.

14—\$1000.00 coupon bonds,	\$14000.00
Note Old Town Hall,	2000.00
Town Mexico note,	1000.00
Note E. T. & B. Co.,	2500.00
Note Merrill Trust Co.,	2500.00
Domestic Science Unpaid Bills,	553.09
High School New Addition Unpaid Bills,	909.82
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	\$23,462.91

Net Indebtedness \$20,765.09.



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Cash in Treas., Mar. 10, 1924,	\$1383.29
Cash in Treas., belonging to Parent-Teachers' Ass'n., March 10, 1924,	268.00

Bal. cash belonging to town,	\$1115.29
Cash in Treas., Mar. 5, 1923,	\$ 560.90

Net Surplus in cash balance Mar. 10, 1924,	\$554.39
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Net Indebtedness report Mar. 5, 1923,	\$21,600.19
Unpaid bills not reported in Mar. 5, 1923,	3078.02

Correct net indebtedness Mar. 5, 1923,	24,678.21
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Net indebtedness Mar. 10, 1924,	\$20,765.09
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Net reduction in Town debt year 1923-24,	\$3913.12
Net cash surplus,	554.39

Actual reduction town debt year ending Mar. 10, 1924,	\$4467.51
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GEORGE B. BOYNTON,  
OSCAR H. DUNBAR,  
ISAAC S. HEATON,

Selectmen of Machias, 1923.

### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY SELECT- MEN FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR 1924-25

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Roads and Bridges,	\$3300.00
Sidewalks,	1500.00
Common Schools,	5000.00
Free High Schools,	5000.00
Poor (Use town bal, in Treasury \$1115.29)	
Mothers' Aid,	200.00
Waterworks,	1635.00
Town Officers,	1550.00
Lighting Streets,	1249.96
Ins., Apparatus & Appliances	
(Amt. asked by school	
committee,	\$1000.00
Teaching Domestic Science,	
(Amt. asked by Commit-	
tee	\$400.00
Teaching Manual Training,	
(Amt. asked by Commit-	
tee,	600.00
Text Books,	1000.00
*Repairs on School Buildings,	800.00
Repairs on Town Buildings,	250.00
Fire Department,	800.00
Discount on Taxes,	2000.00
Abatements, (Use Overlay on Assessment	
Taxes)	
Police,	100.00
Old Cemetery,	100.00
New Cemetery,	500.00
Contingent, (Use Bank Stock Tax Rec'd.	
from State)	
State Aid Road,	533.00
Maintaining State Road,	412.00
Free Reading Room,	500.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Interest on Town Debt,	1050.00
Payment on Town Debt,	1000.00
Calcium Chloride,	400.00



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Band Concerts,	100.00
Anti-Tuberculosis,	100.00
Bills Oerdue new addition High School,	909.82
Bills Overdue Domes. Science, (Town's Part)	553.09
New Fire Alarm System (Amt. asked by Fire Dep't.	1500.00
Damage Claim (Butler boy) (Amt. asked,	400.00
Adding machine for town office,	200.00
Salary Overseer Poor & Mothers' Aid,	125.00

\* Appropriations recommended for Repairs School Buildings includes unpaid bill R. C. Bailey \$432.49 contracted in 1922 for High School New Addition.

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR END- MARCH 10, 1924.

Cash on Hand, March 10, 1924,	1,383.29
Paid Dog Tax,	99.00
Paid State Pensions,	678.00
Paid Town Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$59,295.72
	\$61,456.01

#### Receipts

Cash on hand, March, 1923,	\$560.90
Town of Northfield, Text Books,	13.30
Northfield, High School Tuition,	80.00
Roque Bluffs, High School Tuition,	240.00
Whitneyville, High School Tuition,	300.00
Columbia, High School Tuition,	60.00
Cutler, High School Tuition,	40.00
Edmunds, High School Tuition,	20.00
Trescott, High School Tuition,	80.00
Machiasport, High School Tuition,	40.00
Whiting, High School Tuition,	40.00
Wesley, High School Tuition,	140.00
Marshfield, High School Tuition,	200.00
Jerome Armstrong, High School Tuition,	20.00
J. W. Drisko, High School Tuition,	40.00
Mrs. Henry Watts, High School Tuition,	20.00
C. H. Colbeth, High School Tuition,	20.00
Town of Marshfield, use of road machine,	3.50
Wesley, interest on town order,	1.38
Roque Bluffs, interest on town order,	1.96
Eastern Trust & Banking Co., interest,	43.48
Merrill Trust Co., interest,	47.67
State of Maine, for burial soldiers,	200.00
damage domestic animals,	72.00
State Pensions,	678.00
Mothers' Aid,	202.50
Bank Taxes,	1,097.08
Highway Department,	89.48
Library,	50.00
Improved State Road,s	633.70



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Commissioner of Education,	1,502.00
Refund Dog Tax,	49.51
School Fund,	4,409.67
Railroad & Telegraph Tax,	210.56
Temporary Notes,	6000.00
A. S. McEacharn, Taxes for 1922,	127.29
A. S. McEacharn, Abatements, 1922,	7.50
M. H. B. Thompson, Dog Tax,	154.00
Wm. Demmons, license,	10.00
W. H. Foss, license,	10.00
W. G. Means, license,	10.00
B. C. Hill, license,	10.00
Miss McGuire, a/c Parent-Teacher Ass'n.,	264.00
W. G. Means, a/c Parent-Teacher Ass'n.,	4.00
A. S. McEacharn, Taxes for 1923,	40,242.18
A. S. McEacharn, 6 per cent Discount,	1,353.54
A. S. McEacharn, 4 per cent Discount,	478.58
A. S. McEacharn, Abatements, 1923,	655.00
W. G. Means, Chloride,	15.86
I. M. Sargent, Account 1922,	34.00
John A. McDonald, use of lime spreader,	5.00
Machias Lumber Co., 3/5 cement sidewalk,	59.62
C. Sullivan, 2/5 cement sidewalk,	39.75
O. F. Larson, cement sidewalk,	36.66
F. T. Crane, cement sidewalk,	24.34
The A. N. Palmer Co., paid twice in 1922,	40.04
Masury-Young Co., paid twice in 1922,	58.22
Maine Public Health Ass'n., paid twice in 1922,	18.69
Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co.,	4.85
Fred J. Lowell, Manual Training,	25.00
Town of East Machias, a/c Poor, (part)	561.20
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	\$61,456.01

Cash on hand March 10, 1924, \$1,383.29

C. W. BEVERLY,

Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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I have audited the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Machias, for the year ending March 10, 1924, and find a balance to the credit of the town as shown by the Treasurer's books of \$1383.29.

I have checked up all disbursements made as indicated by the town orders drawn by the Selectmen, and find they have issued orders to the amount of \$59,295.72.

C. M. HUTCHINSON,  
Auditor.



## STATE OF MAINE

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To WILLIAM G. MEANS, one of the Constables of the Town of Machias:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said Town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at PHENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Auditor, Member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, (Road Commissioner), and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of the schools, poor, fire department, water service, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repair of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the ensuing year.



ARTICLE 4. To see whether the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in section 19, of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars for the improvement of the section of state road as outlined in the report of the state highway commissioner, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To determine the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.



- ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding eight thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town during the municipal year 1924 and 1925, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes to be collected on assessments for said municipal year, and if the town votes to borrow, to authorize and direct treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied towards payment of the town debt.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to provide instruction in manual training and domestic science, or either of said branches in the public schools of the town.



ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to defray the expense of teaching the branch or branches mentioned in the preceding article, and for necessary supplies and equipment for each branch.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money for open air band concerts during the coming summer, and if so, how much.

ARTICLE 17. To see whether the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, towards defraying the expense of combatting Tuberculosis in Washington County, said sum to be expended by the Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Association,

ARTICLE 18. To see whether the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase calcium chloride for use on the streets, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to purchase and install a suitable fire alarm system and raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars therefor.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the sewage from the Rawson School House by constructing a sewer, or to take any other steps necessary to accomplish said pur-



pose; and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 21. To see what action the town will take with reference to settling claim for damages by Gerald Butler against the town for injury sustained by him while engaged at the Manual Training School, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 22. To see what action the town will take with reference to laying out and building of roads in the New Cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year the operation of the provisions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the town by-laws requiring the ringing of the curfew.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said town office in said Machias from two o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, 22nd inst., to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above named meeting.

Given under our hands on this fifteenth day of March A. D. 1924.

GEORGE B. BOYNTON,  
OSCAR H. DUNBAR,  
ISAAC S. HEATON,

Selectmen of Machias.

**STATE OF MAINE.**

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March 15, A. D. 1924.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant to me directed, I have warned and notified the inhabitants of said Machias from two to five o'clock in the afternoon to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned, and have given notice that the selectmen will be in session as therein specified, by posting up an attested copy of said warrant on the bulletin board at the entrance of Phoenix Opera House, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the 15th day of March A. D. 1924, being seven days before said meeting.

WILLIAM G .MEANS,

Constable of Machias.



# ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Superintending School Committee

of the

Town of Machias

for the year

ENDING MARCH 10

1924.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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### Superintending School Committee

W. G. Means,	Term Expires March, 1924
O. F. Larson,	Term Expires March, 1925
P. B. Burnham,	Term Expires March, 1926

### Officers of S. S. Committee

W. G. Means,	Chairman
R. L. Sinclair,	Secretary

### Superintendent of Schools

R. L. SINCLAIR

Attendance Officer—M. W. Clark.

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To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Machias:

In compliance with the State law I hereby submit my fifth annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of Machias. Appended to my reports are the reports of Prin. A. W. Austin of the High School, F. J. Lowell of the Manual Training Department and Elsie Gardner of the Domestic Science Department. These reports I recommend for your careful perusal, as they contain facts of great interest to the citizens of Machias.

In the first place I wish to express gratitude to the committee and to the citizens in general for their cooperation and interest in all the work which has been attempted for the betterment of your public



school system. If advancement is to be made and a more efficient system brought about, it cannot be done by one person, but must receive assistance from the people who are the patrons of the schools; and at this time the attention of the parents should be called to the fact that by their cooperation and constructive criticisms they can aid the schools to a high standard of efficiency.

And in no better way can this be done than by visiting the schools and observing the standard of work done there and discussing with the teachers the particular problems of your girl or boy.

Our teachers for the past year as a whole have been faithful and efficient. Although some measure of criticism may be due in a few cases, the standard of work has been well maintained, and I recommend the teachers for their interest in the work and for the ready response to the demands made upon them. We should remember that it is not absolutely certain that a person is wrong because he does not go about the accomplishment of his work just the same as we would do it; and this applies with peculiar force to the work of the public school teacher. I wish especially at this time to mention the professional attitude of the teachers, the teachers of this union being the only union in Washington County to secure a 100 per cent enrollment in the Maine Teachers' Association the past year.

Nearly two years ago the S. S. Committee lengthened the school day one hour, thus increasing the length of the school year for the Senior and Junior High Schools approximately seven weeks. One reason for so doing was the feeling that the extra hour would give more time for study for the pupils, and another reason was to save the town from hiring another teacher for the high school, thus saving the town at least \$900.00.

Just here I wish to compare the expense of schooling a child in the town of Machias for the past year with that of the town of Jonesport for the same



period, these two towns having approximately the same number of pupils.

	Total No. of pupils enrolled	Cost per year per capita	Cost per day for all pupils	Cost per day for one pupil
Jonesport,	560	\$42.26	\$135.23	\$.24
Machias,	550	37.21	114.75	.206

In Machias these figures include the actual expense of manual training and domestic science, (which Jonesport does not have), the state reimbursing the town two-thirds of the expense of these courses up to \$800.00.

### Fuel Bills

I wish to call your attention to the much smaller expenditure for fuel during the past year made possible by the S. S. Committee purchasing the coal direct from the mines, this netting a saving of more than \$600 over last year. There is sufficient fuel on hand at the present time to last till the close of the present school year.

### Repairs

All school buildings are in excellent condition at the present time.

During the past year hard wood floors were laid in both the Rawson and Hemenway buildings and the interiors have been painted as well as other necessary repair work being attended to. It should be safe to say that no town in eastern Maine has more comfortable or sanitary school buildings for its pupils than Machias.



**Domestic Science**

As no appropriation was made to pay the bills contracted in equipping the course in Domestic Science the greater of these bills are unpaid. The Parent-Teachers' Association have paid \$78.00 for two sewing machines and placed in the possession of the town treasurer the sum of \$269.00 to help defray the expense of equipping this course.

The outstanding bills will be presented in the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR,

Supt. of Schools.

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY

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Name	Residence	Where Educated	Yrs. Exp.	An. Sal.
<b>High School</b>				
Albert W. Austin,	Machias	Colby	22	\$2000.00
Arden McEacharn,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	8	1000.00
Fred M. Wren,	Machias	U. of M.	3	1200.00
Esther Guild,	Machias	Cambridge School	22	900.00
Evelyn Warren,	Machiasport	Shaw Business Col.	3	900.00
Edrie Mahaney,	Bangor	U. of M.	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	900.00
<b>Junior High</b>				
Mary McDonald,	Machias	Teachers' College	36	1000.00
Genevieve O'Donnell,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	11	720.00
Rose Gaffney,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	24	720.00
<b>Rawson</b>				
Elizabeth Smith,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	3	648.00
Gertrude McGuire,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	9	720.00



<b>Hemenway</b>					
Erma Hall,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	3	648.00	
Lizzie McGuire,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	11	720.00	
<b>Kennebec</b>					
Howard Thaxter	Machias	Machias High	4	648.00	
Rena Foss,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	2  3	648.00	
<b>Model</b>				Paid by	
Grace O'Donnell,	Machias	W. S. N. S.	9	State	
Dorothy Carlow,	Red Beach	W. S. N. S.	7		
Vera Loring,	Perry	W. S. N. S.	10		
Gladys Allen,	Col. Falls	W. S. N. S.	9		
<b>Manual Training</b>					
Fred J. Lowell,	Freedom	Freedom Academy	2	1400.00	
<b>Domestic Science</b>					
Elsie Gardner,	Machias	Farmington N. S.		1200.00	

**SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1922-23**

School	No. of Weeks	Enrollment	Av. Attend
High	36	172	163.8
Junior High			
Grade 8	36	34	28
Grade 7	36	30	27
Rawson			
Grades 5 & 6	36	41	32.3
Grades 4 & 5	36	36	32
Hemenway			
Grades 2 & 3	36	37	27
Grades 1 & 2	36	36	29
Model			
Grades 7 & 8	36	40	34
Grades 5 & 6	36	23	21
Grades 3 & 4	36	28	23
Grades 1 & 2	36	44	37
Kennebec			
Grammar	36	29	24
Primary	36	33	26.3
Number persons in town of school age, April 1, 1923,			673
Number enrolled in elementary schools,			410
Number enrolled in High School,			145
Total number of pupils enrolled,			555
Percent of enrollment,			82.4



## STATE SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

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Resources

Amt. raised by town for Common Schools,	\$5000.00
Amt. raised by town for High School,	5000.00
Amt. raised by town for Text Books,	1000.00
Recd. from State, State School Fund,	4409.67
Recd. from State, Equalization Fund,	602.14
Recd. from H. S. Tuition,	1340.00
Recd. from Town of Northfield, supplies,	13.30
Recd. from Publishers, error 1923,	98.26
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	\$17,463.37

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## Expenditures

## Paid

Salaries of Common School Teachers,	\$6499.89
Salaries of High School Teachers,	6733.15
Fuel for Common Schools,	609.15
Fuel for High School,	1055.61
Janitor Service for Common Schools,	438.00
Janitor Service for High School,	340.00
Bills on File for Text Books, Common Schools,	642.19
Bills on File for Text Books, High School,	1317.81
Overdraft for 1923,	631.86
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	\$18,268.19

Overdraft, \$804.82

\*Overdraft, \$804.82

\* To this account should be credited the amount of \$264.40 from the municipal year ending March 10, 1921, when bills properly approved and vouchered were left unpaid because the shipyard tax and the electric light company tax had not been collected at that date.

The understanding at that time was that the



unpaid bills were to be paid from the account of the year 1921 as soon as this tax was collected, but all these bills were taken from the 1922 appropriation. The actual overdraft of this account should be \$540.42.

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Rec'd. from Town of Machiasport,	\$ 40.00
Marshfield,	200.00
Whitneyville,	300.00
Roque Bluffs,	240.00
Edmunds,	40.00
Trescott,	80.00
Cutler,	40.00
Whiting,	40.00
Northfield,	80.00
Columbia,	60.00
Wesley,	140.00
J. W. Drisko,	40.00
Clement Colbeth,	20.00
John O'Brien,	20.00
Jerome Armstrong,	20.00
Total tuition received,	\$1360.00

### High School Tuition Due

Town of Cutler,	\$ 20.00
Roque Bluffs,	60.00
Northfield,	20.00
Marshfield,	60.00
Whiting,	20.00
Trescott,	20.00
George Hastey,	255.00
Ralph Richardson,	160.00
John O'Brien,	20.00
George Trafton,	20.00
	\$655.00



## INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

## Manual Training Account

## Resources

Amt. raised by town,	\$400.00	
Rec'd. from State,	800.00	
Rec'd. from State, Equal. Fund,	99.86	\$1299.86

## Expenditures

Paid		
Harold Crooker, teaching,	\$366.63	
Fred Lowell, teaching,	933.23	\$1299.86
		<u>833.25</u>
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## Domestic Science Account

## Resources

Amt. raised by town,	\$400.00	\$400.00
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## Expenditures

Paid		
Elsie Gardner, teaching,	\$833.25	\$833.25
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*Overdrawn,		\$433.25

\* While this account shows an apparent overdraft of \$433.25, the state will reimburse the town two-thirds of the expense up to \$800.00.

This amount will be received from the State in December, 1924.

**INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCE  
ACCOUNT**

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**Resources**

Amount raised by town,	\$500.00
Check returned,	18.69
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	\$518.69

**Expenditures**

Paid bills on file,	\$830.89
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*Overdraft,	\$312.20
Bill owed by this account and due, R. C. Bailey,	83.07
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Total Overdraft,	\$395.27

\* To this account should be credited the amount of \$401.49 from the municipal year ending March 10, 1921, when bills properly approved and vouchered were left unpaid because the shipyard tax and the electric light company tax had not been collected at that date.

The understanding was that the unpaid bills were to be paid from the account of the year 1921 as soon as this tax was collected, but all these bills were taken from the appropriation of 1922. The actual standing of this account should be an unexpended balance of \$6.22.



**REPAIRS ACCOUNT**

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**Resources**

Amount raised by town,	\$1000.00
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**Expenditures**

Paid bills on file,	1345.78
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*Overdraft,	\$345.78
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Bill owed by this account and due, R. C. Bailey,	432.49
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Total overdraft,	\$778.27
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\* To this account should be credited the amount of \$958.21, used by the selectmen in making the additions to the High School Building in 1923.

Under the vote taken by the town at the March meeting of 1923, this work was placed in the charge of the selectmen. The S. S. Committee alone, have the right to use the School Repairs Account and orders to the amount of \$41.79 were approved and vouchered by the school officials.

The balance , \$958.21, was used by the selectmen in doing this work and should be credited to this account, making an unexpended balance of \$171.64 to the credit of this account.



### HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S

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Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Machias:

I respectfully present this the report of my second year as Principal of the Machias Senior High School.

The whole number of students attending the Senior High school is 107; all of whom are regular students pursuing courses leading toward graduation. Beside these there are three special or part time students.

The attendance this year has been unusually good. The average being 99 per cent up to the time of making this report. The standard of scholarship is higher this year than it was last, shown by higher average ranks and fewer cases of failure to attain a passing grade. I believe this to be especially significant in view of the fact that a special effort has been made to give no scholar a rank higher than he or she has actually earned.

I feel that the school has cause to be proud of the work done by Dorothy Dinsmore at the University of Maine and by Eugene Small at Boston College. These were the only ones who entered College from the class of 1923 and both have made good to their own credit of the school from which they graduated.

I would also like to call your attention to the fact that two members of the class of 1923, graduates of the Commercial course are filling positions in their own home town with credit to themselves and to the satisfaction of their employers. Miss McDonald with the Mawhinney Motor Co. and Miss Pennell with Attorney Oscar Dunbar.

The annual senior play was well received by the public and I believe great credit should be given to Mrs. Guild whose untiring efforts were responsi-



ble for its success. Also to Mr. McEacharn who assisted her.

The High School basketball team for the first time in several years made a most creditable showing due, I believe, to the untiring and efficient coaching of Mr. Wren.

The school was approved last April by the Board of New England Colleges which means that a graduate of this school will be admitted on the Principal's certificate of graduation not only to any college in the State of Maine but to any college in New England with the exception of four and these four do not accept any students without an examination no matter from what school they are graduated.

In conclusion I want to express my appreciation of the warm, clean building that has always been provided for the school by our Janitor, Mr. Clark. I also wish to mention the efficient and conscientious supervision and assistance that has always been given me by the Superintendent of Schools and the Superintending School Committee and to thank my fellow teachers for their loyal support and for the long hours of conscientious labor that they have given for the benefit of the scholars and the school.

Yours very truly,

A. W. AUSTIN.



## HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

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### Reported by the Supervisor

Home Economics was introduced into the public schools of Machias, September 10, 1923,,

Following is a brief statement of what the work really is and how it has been taken up:

For the first six weeks of the Fall term the equipment for the kitchen had not come. So more sewing was given during that period. The next eight weeks was given over more to cooking. Two rooms are available for this work, one used for the kitchen, the other for sewing.

The work begins in the Seventh Grade with Sewing, Cooking in the Eighth and these two subjects alternating up through Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Classes in High School. After the Freshman year the Home Economics Course is elective with students. The pupils have two double periods a week in this work making an average of nearly 4 hours.

In the Freshman Class there are 39 pupils; Sophomore class 4 girls, Junior class 15, Seniors 10, Seventh Grade 14, and Eighth Grade 11, making 93 students taking both cooking and sewing for this year.

The cost of material used in cooking classes for the Fall term averaged about 50c per pupil.

The sewing classes are conducted in the sewing room where we have two new Singer sewing machines, furnished by Parent-Teachers' Association. Each pupil is equipped with a work bag, needle, pins, thimble, scissors and tape measure, etc. Much of the thread is supplied by the town, and the parents are asked to furnish the other sewing material. As each problem is finished it becomes the student's property. Every attempt is made to keep the cost as low as possible and provision has been made through outside parties, to secure sewing material for those unable to purchase it. Some outside study.



is required, including a study of the manufacture of needles, pins, thimbles, shears, etc.

The aim of sewing is to teach pupils:—

1. To use sewing tools with dexterity.
2. To work neatly.
3. To consider cost of material.
4. To be economical in cutting and basting.
5. To be accurate.
6. To repair clothing.
7. To do hand work.
8. To use simple patterns for themselves.

The girls have made in sewing:—

1. Linen sewing bags with initials.  
To carry sewing in from home, (all hand work in this article).
2. Caps (all hand made).
3. Aprons (machine work).
4. Handtowels (hand made)  
(Uniforms to be used in cooking classes)
5. Khaki envelop with initials.  
Used to carry cap, apron, etc., from home to class.
6. Underwear.
  - a. Camisoles (embroidered)
  - b. Costume Slips.  
Senior girls have made these to use with graduation dresses.
  - c. Bloomers  
Crepe, sateen, seersucker, longcloth etc.
  - d. Envelope chemise
  - e. Nightdresses
  - f. Pajamas
  - g. Gingham dresses and blouses  
Sweaters, etc.

In the Spring term they will do crocheting, tatting, knitting, darning, children's sewing and make over garments.

The first eight weeks of Winter term the girls



in the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, (taking Home Economics Course) were given a course in Home Hygiene by Miss Sanderson of Boston office, from New England Division of Red Cross work. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the work and received a great benefit from it, especially in making beds for sick, making beds with patient in it, serving tray at bedside and feeding a helpless patient. Also personal care of hair, nails, teeth, etc.

Although our equipment is not complete for the kitchen, there are places for 20 pupils to work but only equipment for 16 pupils, at present.

The girls wear a white uniform consisting of cap, apron, cuffs, handtowel, etc. Two girls work together. Only a fractional part of each recipe is prepared by two girls. The clearing up is done in groups. Work being alternated, so that each pupil has an opportunity to do all forms of the work several times a term.

Notebooks are kept by all.

The aim of the course in Cooking is:—

1. To teach the fundamental principles of elementary cooking.
2. To present lessons in such an order that at end of year a complete meal may be prepared and served by the pupil.
3. To consider relative value of food materials, service, care in selection and preparation and cost and value in dietary.
4. To teach proper working methods and develop pride in the ability to use hands and brain in caring for and working in the kitchen.
5. To train for home making.

Most of our work this year consists in laying the foundation for the coming year. We hope next year to tell of more things actually done.

It is our plan now to have an exhibit of the work done in both cooking and sewing, during the Spring term. At this exhibit the girls will sell their



canned fruits, vegetables, pickles and jellies, marmalades, etc.

All people interested in the courses are most cordially welcome to both cooking and sewing classes.

There are several other subjects: Household Sanitation, Household Appliances, Household Accounting, that should be taught along with cooking and sewing. But not having available books this year we were not able to take them. We hope next year these text books will be furnished.

We enjoyed a visit from Miss Harriet Sweetser of Home Economics Department, Augusta, in the Fall term and are looking forward to her visit this Spring.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE MEANS GARDNER.

## MANUAL TRAINING REPORT

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To Mr. Sinclair, Supt. of Schools:

In all the classes there are sixty students who take Manual Training this year. The classes range from the Seventh grade to the Senior class. It has been a great pleasure to instruct them, for I know most every member of the different classes are deeply interested in the work they have taken up.

The Seventh grade have completed projects such as coat hangers, broom holders, pencil trays, key racks, etc.

The Eighth grade have completed projects such as fancy boxes, taboret tables, book racks.

The Freshmen are doing very good work which consists of magazine racks, hard wood taboret tables, medicine chests.



The Sophomores, Juniors and Senior classes are taking this subject in the form of one class. They are doing work which deals mostly with hard wood. The work they have completed is a credit to any high school.

There are other subjects which could be introduced if only the equipment permitted. These subjects are plumbing, simple wiring and metal work.

In regard to the tool supply I think that several new tools will be needed before the Fall term of next year begins. This may be readily seen if you have had an opportunity to visit the room during class work.

In regard to the two power machines I feel justified in saying one should be disposed of before next year's work begins. This machine I refer to is the buzz saw, as it is not properly guarded, a serious accident could occur very easily. If I were to make a suggestion as to what kind of a machine to install in its place, it would be a small band saw. This machine is properly guarded. There is not much chance for an accident to occur.

At the end of the school year the work which the boys have completed will be on exhibition in the High School building. After inspection I trust you will feel they have received proper instruction.

FRED J. LOWELL.